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Extension "C" of the Work Estate.

This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now
been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets
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a call, and see their select stock of

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Jewelry, Silverware,
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Everything of the latest designs and at the
lowest prices.

CHEAP CARPETS

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS

HASTIE & ERSKINE,

FOR DECEMBER ONLY,

are giving larger discounts than ever before offered on Carpets
and Oilcloths.

62 GOVERNMENT STREET. 62

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Having made unusually large purchases of SOLID STERLING
SILVERWARE, and of the BEST QUALITY OF ELECTRO-PLATE
of European, Canadian and American manufacture, suitable for
Holiday Presents, the same will be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Among the large variety of elegant and substantial goods are to be
found the following useful articles:

Entree and Hot Water Dishes,
Fish and Dessert Sets, in cases of one doz. and half doz. pairs,
Carvers, three, five and seven pieces, in cases,
Fruit and Berry Dishes, Tea Services, Vases, Pie and Cake Knives,
Pudding Dishes, etc.

And a large assortment of other articles equally necessary in all
well-furnished houses.

C. E. REDFERN,

43 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A lady three miles out in the country wants to take charge of a baby, or one or two small children will find a healthy and comfortable home. Address J. A. W., Colonist office. d10t

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply Mrs. McMillan, Saanich Road. d10t

B. C. St. George's Society

A full meeting of the members is requested at the Pioneer Hall, Musgrave Block, Broad Street, To-day, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late lamented ex-President, James Fell. By order,

J. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

THE Directors are respectfully requested to meet outside the Bank of British Columbia Building to-day, Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 1:45 p.m., and proceed to the funeral of our late ex-Director, Mr. James Fell. Carriages will be in attendance. H. M. YATES, Secretary. d10



APPLICATIONS

FOR—

Licenses to Fish on the Fraser River

should be made to Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, not later than the first of April; and

LICENSES TO FISH ON THE SKEENA OR OTHER RIVERS, not later than the first of May.

Blank forms of application may be had from the Inspector.

JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries,
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10-4t

The Japanese Bazaar

CHRISTMAS --:- PRESENTS!

A large selection of articles suitable for the season.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, work and hand bags, blotting books, albums and card cases.

SPLENDID SILK CURTAINS, beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

OPERA CLOAKS, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

CARVED BLACKWOOD CABINETS, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets, all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

TEA SETS of all sizes and qualities, from \$2 to \$50, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

BRONZE and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

ALL THE LEADING varieties of Japanese Porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kyoto, Uncho, Owari, Koshi, Imari, Segi, Shio, Dwa, Tokonabe, Dwa, etc.

THE CHOICEST and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

TEN varieties of large flowering Japanese lilies, also camellias, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, sweet chestnut and persimmon trees.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.,

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA.

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2 are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Fell. Visiting members are invited to attend.

FRANK TAYLOR, N. G. d10-2t

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The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d10-4m

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. d10-4m

Tea and Dinner Sets,

Russell, McDonald & Co. d10-6t

THE IRISH SITUATION.

Correspondence Between Parnell and O'Brien for the Reunion of the Party.

The Vacancy in North Kilkenny will be Contested by Both Parties.

A Lively Campaign in Prospect—The O'Gorman Mahon Wanted to Challenge Parnell.

New York, Dec. 9.—In consequence of the publication of misleading versions of the cablegrams which have just passed between Parnell and Mr. O'Brien on the subject of negotiations for the reunion of the Irish party, O'Brien has communicated to the press the whole correspondence, as follows:

New York, Dec. 7, 1890.

To Mr. Parnell, M.P., House of Commons, London:

Confidential. I shrink with horror from taking sides against you in the struggle which opens such an appalling prospect of ruin and disgrace to our cause. Throughout this unhappy business I have abstained from saying one word personally offensive to you, and have read with the deepest pain and disgust some of the personal attacks made on you, and now before Ireland is irrevocably committed to a ruinous conflict, I appeal to you as a leader I have for years been proud to follow, and as a friend I still feel a warm affection for. Can you not see some way by which, while safeguarding your own reputation, the country may be saved from the destruction which threatens it?

(Signed) Wm. O'Brien, Hoffman House.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 1890.

Had you wired prior to Saturday, some suggestions from me might have succeeded. It is now too late for me to rescue the leaders from their false position. I shall, however, be very glad to see and consult you on your arrival in Europe.

(Signed.) PARNELL, M.P., House of Commons.

New York, Dec. 8, 1890.

To Mr. Parnell, M.P., House of Commons, London.

I regret to find a misleading version of my confidential cablegram published in the press. Your reply shows a total misunderstanding of my message, which was prompted by regard for your past services and by still existing personal affection, and was sent with the knowledge of colleagues here in the earnest hope that you might in consonance with the will of the majority of the party, whose election we have endorsed, find a way by which the country might be saved from a ruinous conflict. The tone of your reply leaves little ground for hope, but having regard to the horrible consequences to the country of a prolonged internecine struggle, I am still anxious to have an interview, and shall start Saturday for France on my way to Ireland. I am communicating to the press.

(Signed) Wm. O'Brien.

Mr. Dillon sent the following cablegram to-day to Justin McCarthy:

New York, Dec. 9, '90.—To Justin McCarthy, House of Commons, London:

O'Brien sails for Havre on Saturday, to convey our views and consult you and your colleagues. We publish to-day the full cablegrams with Parnell.

(Signed) DILLON.

A NATIONALIST CANDIDATE.

The anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalists' party has nominated Sir John Pope Hennessy as its candidate for parliament from North Kilkenny.

THE TELEGRAPH'S OPINION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Evening Telegraph expresses the opinion that the meeting which Parnell is to address to-morrow, will declare unreservedly for him. It says: "The Irish people do not desire a manifesto from the 45 renegades, nor an expounding of their future policy in Nationalist papers."

J. P. DAVIES & CO

AUCTIONEERS.

Thursday, December 11, 1890

we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street, TO CLOSE BALANCES.

SYRUP, ALE, PAPER,

Brown Paper, 20x30.

Seigert's Bouquet Bitters.
Pears, Prunes.
Cheese, Hominy, Broma.
Three Cases Old Tom.
Three Cases Sonoma Hock.
Four Cases Rensing White Wine
3600 Cigars.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

SHOOTING MATCH

A Shooting Match will be held on 27th December, for Geese, Turkeys and Sucking Pigs, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

d12-w-2t LOUIS DUVAL.

TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES and former residents of the Tyne-side are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December, in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

J. W. MELDRUM,
P.O. box 137. d10-w Saanich Road.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

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Real Estate Brokers.

Address by Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone will deliver an address before the electors of the Bassetlaw district on Thursday at Retford Station.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Canadian Pacific Dividends.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—At a regular meeting of the Canadian Pacific board, to-day, a supplementary dividend of one per cent. was declared for the half year, to be paid with the guaranteed half yearly payment of one and one-half per cent., making a total of two and one-half per cent for the half year. It is estimated that the surplus earnings for the year, after paying two supplementary dividends, will leave a balance of \$25,000 to be added to the dividend reserve account.

Canadian Potatoes for Uncle Sam.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Major McKinley's own State of Ohio is looking for potatoes from Canada. Commission merchants here received inquiries yesterday for round lots of choice Canadian potatoes for shipment to Columbus, Ohio.

Election Petition Dropped.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The petition to unseat Nicholas Awrey, member of the Ontario assembly for South Westwrth, is to be dropped.

Lost in the Woods.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Dec. 9.—Mounted police have started out to search for Ernest Bell, a young man who started out two weeks ago hunting up stray cattle. He intended going to Buffalo Lake, northeast of Red Deer, thence across the country to Johnson's ranch on the Rosebud, and is now ten days overdue.

An Old Man Murdered.

CARP, Ont., Dec. 9.—Yesterday Robert Clark found Richard Langford, aged 80, who lived alone in the township of Huntly, dead in his barn in a pool of blood and with his skull fractured. An iron bar four feet long and an inch in diameter was found near the body. The end of it was covered with frozen blood, in which some of the old man's hair was sticking. It is a clear case of murder and robbery.

Champion Checker Match.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—The checker match between Kelly and James Reed, champion of America, is concluded. Eight games were played, resulting in four wins for the American champion, and four drawn. The score for ten games between these players stands, Reed wins six, drawn four.

Forger Extradited.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—The court of appeals has decided that John C. Brosi, the noted swill forger who has been confined in Windsor jail for several months awaiting either liberty or extradition, will have to return to Pittsburg, Pa., where he is wanted for the forgery of ex-Mayor Miller's (his uncle) name to checks to the amount of \$1,700.

Serious Explosion on the Government Steamer.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—A quantity of powder in the magazine of the Dominion steamer Newfield exploded as the steamer was entering Yarmouth harbor to-day, wrecking the fore-castle and tearing a large hole in the steamer's side. One report says four men were killed, but the agent of the Marine and Fisheries department says it is not true. He states that one man was killed, but that six were seriously injured. The Newfield entered the harbor on Bunker's Island. The Newfield was on a regular cruise around the western coast, having sailed from Halifax some days ago.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

King Kalakaua Going South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—King Kalakaua plans, on Monday next, to go south, and expects to be at the Corona hotel, San Diego, on Christmas Day. The dispatches note that Mr. Carter, Hawaiian minister to the United States, is on his way west to greet the King. The meeting, according to those versed in Hawaiian affairs, is for more important purposes than simply welcoming his majesty. The story that the King is here to discuss a proposition to annex the islands to this country, is ridiculed as nonsense by local merchants familiar with matters at the islands. That annexation may come in time, this gentleman concedes, but at the present moment it would have no show. The King has not the power, if he desired, to bargain off his kingdom. It must come by legislative enactment, and no legislator would dare suggest at the present time any such scheme. It would cause a popular native uprising. The Americans now have everything their own way at the islands, and it is only a matter of time when they will ask to be annexed. Just now the matter of reciprocity is the subject of timely interest. The McKinley bill and the proposed amendment to abrogate the treaty will leave the Hawaiian sugar planters in a bad position. They would be glad enough if it were feasible to have annexation now, for it would give them the sugar bounty by which our producers will now be helped. It is very likely that a discussion of this matter and the proposed amendments before Congress is one object of Mr. Carter's conference with the king, not annexation. For certainly that is out of the question.

Teemer Wants to Row Peterson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—John Teemer, the champion oarsman, has deposited \$800 to bind a match with Henry Peterson for any amount from \$500 upwards. Teemer will concede the local man five seconds start in three miles, the race to take place not later than March 1.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hudson & Co.

THE NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE.

The Hoggan, Brodie and Waddington Actions
Against the E. & N. Railway Co.

The following is the judgment recently delivered by Mr. Justice Walker in the test case of Hoggan v. the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., concerning the claim of plaintiff to a pre-emption of a portion of the Newcastle townsite reserve:

Owing to the reporter having left the court when the judgment in this case, which was an oral one, was given, it was not reported. At counsel's request I now give it, as far as I recollect it, in writing, for the purpose of a pending appeal. The exhibits upon which I determined the case, and which I had before me at the time, were as follows:

(a) Nanaimo District Government record (exhibit H) of a reserve in 1855, of 724 acres "for public purposes," 250 acres for Indians, and 100 acres for roads—as agreed upon between the Home Government and the Hudson's Bay Company;

(b) The Crown Colony (V. I.) surveyor's plan showing the above reserves as laid out by him, by the then governor's instructions, with accompanying letter to the governor, of March 28, 1860, (exhibit N);

(c) Agreement between the Colonial Surveyor and one Mr. Green for the survey by the latter of Newcastle town and suburban lots, according to the then government plan of Newcastle town, dated July 23, 1860, (exhibit L);

(d) Original government plan, last mentioned, with partial subdivision of Newcastle site into town and suburban lots, signed by Mr. Green (exhibit G);

(e) Advertisement of government sale by auction of town and suburban lots, dated September 3, 1860, (exhibit J);

(f) Further advertisement of a similar sale, in Government Gazette, published "by command" of the Governor, dated May 16th, 1865 (Exhibit L);

(g) Nanaimo District Government records (Exhibit K) showing the town and suburban lots sold in 1860, 1865, 1871, 1872, with prices, purchasers' names, and dates of Crown Grants issued to them;

(h) Dominion Patent conveying the Railway belt to the defendant Company 21st April, 1887 (Exhibit E).

I deal only with the question of Reserve or no Reserve—the main issue on trial; and in the view I took of it, considered it needless to express any opinion upon two material objections raised by the defense—the first being, that the absence of privity of contract between plaintiff and defendant was, as in Gandy v. Gandy (30 C. D.) fatal to the plaintiff, and the next, that the difference between the deed and its plan in describing the land claimed by plaintiff was so great as to be also fatal to him—the deed being that which was tendered to the defendant, before action, for execution.

The reasons given for the judgment were, substantially, as follows: According to the evidence the land claimed by plaintiff formed part of a reserve of 724 acres made for "public purposes" by the Home Government on a sale of a much larger tract to the Hudson Bay Company in March, 1855. (Exhibit H).

This reserve must have been adopted as a site for the town of Newcastle between the date of the Colonial Surveyor's report to the Governor in March, 1860, (Exhibit N.) and that of the agreement between the same officer and Mr. Green in July, 1860, (Exhibit L.) to survey the reserve; for the agreement provides that Mr. Green should survey certain specified blocks, town lots and suburban lots in Newcastle as "shown on map" of the town of Newcastle then in the Government land office. The plan of the town, therefore, exists at the time the townsite was thus surveyed.

After the subdivision, as defined on the plan, had been made, town and suburban lots were advertised by auction (Exhibit J), and thereupon sold in October, 1860, to various purchasers (Exhibit K).

A second public sale was advertised for a future day in the Government Gazette of May 16, 1865 (Exhibit N). According to the advertisement, which bore the signature of the Colonial Secretary, the sale was to take place "by His Excellency's command." Several town and suburban lots were sold on the day of sale (Exhibit K).

The townsite so established and the sales of lots so made have been recognized by every Government that has existed here during the last thirty years, for payments for the lots have been accepted and Crown Grants to the purchasers issued from time to time up to 1885 (see Exhibit K).

The main contention on behalf of the plaintiff was that the townsite reserve either had no existence, or was improperly made, as no order in Council, establishing it, could be found.

The answer to that is, that the public lands were at the time vested in the Crown of England, which was represented here by the Governor of the day; and by his direction the townsite was laid out and the town and suburban lots defined and sold. All these were matters of ordinary constitutional authority, for he had, under the then Crown Colony system, almost autocratic power. He might accept or reject the advice of any of his officers, and was only answerable to the Colonial office for his public acts, Orders in Council, in the sense referred to, would, therefore, have been useless. The reserve was made, as I have said, "for public purposes," for such it was, to which it was subsequently devoted to the establishment upon it of a Government townsite. The sales of lots in the townsite served a "public purpose," for they added to the public revenue.

The precise date of the governor's decision, in favor of the townsite is, in view of all that was publicly and officially done in relation to it, immaterial. But whether so or not, the constitutional power remains that the Governor had the power to deal with the land on behalf of the Crown in such manner as would, in his opinion, best subserve the public interests.

The plaintiff's case, as far as disposed of, is, in effect, that every government since 1860 had been wrong in its views in respect to the townsite, and ignorant of its relative administrative duties. His case is, moreover, one of res ad-

judicata. In 1882 he applied at the Government land office (at Nanaimo) for leave to pre-empt the land he now claims. That leave was refused because the land was part of the Island Railway Reserve, as well as part of the Newcastle townsite reserve. He made no appeal to the Courts here, as he might have done, against this refusal.

In 1884, the Provincial Statute, under which the plaintiff has brought this action, was passed. (See cap 14 of 1884.) The statute is a re-enactment, with slight modifications, of cap. 14 of 1883, and is, in effect, a legislative transfer of the Provincial lands comprised in the Island Railway belt to the Dominion Government, in aid of a projected railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo. As any arrest in the settlement of those lands, pending the completion of the railway, would have inflicted injury on the Province, it was provided, as far as pre-emptions were concerned, that they should in the interim be under control of the Provincial Government, as agents of the Dominion Government.

In 1885, that is, before the railway was completed, the plaintiff again applied, through his agent Mr. McKenzie, and this time, directly to the head of the land department, Mr. Smith, for leave to pre-empt. Leave was refused in writing on the ground that the land he claimed had for years past been part of the Newcastle townsite reserve. He never appealed from this decision, nor did he make any protest, in respect of it, to the Dominion authorities. My view of the provision relative to the administration of the lands is that they were as to pre-emptions to be dealt with by the Provincial authorities according to our own land laws; and this is the view upon which both Government, as admitted in a judgment, have acted. The patents to pre-emptors were to be issued by the Dominion Government as provided by cap. 6 of 1883 of the Dominion Statutes. Now, whatever may be the proper construction of the provision for the administration of the lands, that is to say, whether Mr. Smith acted, on behalf of the Government of the Province, as principle or for the Government of Canada as its agent, his decision against the plaintiff on the question of the land being part of the townsite, would be conclusive as against the plaintiff, as it was not appealed from. In April, 1887, the Dominion Government conveyed the unsold portion of the townsite (as part of the railway belt) to the defendant company, without notice of the plaintiff's claim, the company being also purchasers without notice. The plaintiff thereupon renewed his pre-emption application to the company, as the four years allowed to settlers for the acquisition of vacant land in the belt had not expired. This was, of course, somewhat absurd as the company could not adopt as its own the pre-emption system of the province. It seems, however, to have done so. But assuming in favor of the plaintiff that he applied to purchase, the company was right in refusing his request. The land was the company's, admittedly earned by the fulfillment of its railway obligations; but it was, and still is, part of the Newcastle townsite. The company could not, if it would, have consented to the townsite or any portion of it being diverted from its original public purpose. It needs no authority for the proposition that every purchaser of lots in the town or suburbs of the site had, or has, a vested interest in its preservation, which could be legally annulled. The legislative transfer of the site by the Province to the Dominion could not change its character or, in other words, convert townsite land or plots in an agricultural pre-emption tracts of 160 acres each. It was contended that the Dominion Government should not have conveyed the railway belt to the company until the four years mentioned in the local statute had expired. If this were correct, although I am inclined to think otherwise, the plaintiff's remedy was, as I suggested at the outset, against the Dominion Government in the Exchequer Court. The validity of the defendant's patent cannot, in view of Farmer v. Livingston, 8 S. C. R., be impeached in this action, as the Dominion Government is not a party to it.

The plaintiff never has been a settler on land for "agricultural purposes" within the meaning of the law, but has been a trespasser, off and on, for about eight years past, on a townsite. The effect of his alleged improvements is, therefore, not a question that I have to consider. He has persistently endeavored, in the language of Mr. Justice Strong (in Farmer v. Livingston, p. 156—otherwise there applied, it is true—"to acquire the lands of the Crown without its assent, and even in direct opposition to the desire of the Crown, to retain particular parcels of land for public uses." He is virtually attempting the same thing now in another way and by means of the action, which must be dismissed with costs.

The principle of this decision being that involved in the other two cases against the company, in which Waddington and Brodie are respectively plaintiffs, those cases will stand dismissed on the same terms, it having been agreed between counsel that the interests of all the suitors should be determined in the present action. In view of the pending appeal, I have entered into details more minutely than was necessary when pronouncing judgment, as those details were then fresh, and, as such, they are presented to the minds of counsel on both sides.

Geo. A. Walker, J.

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PORT CRESCENT NOTES.

The Residence of Mr. A. S. Going Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Fire—The Lakes Attracting Tourists.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 9.—The residence of A. S. Going, chief engineer of the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis railroad, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, Sunday morning. The timbers adjoining the chimney became overheated from the fire place and a smouldering fire was started. At five o'clock in the morning the inmates of the house were aroused by the presence of smoke. The cause was speedily discovered, and the fire promptly extinguished with little damage.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mitchell has returned from a visit at Seattle.

Lake Crescent continues to attract numbers of tourists. The lakes south of Port Crescent will bring a throng of visitors the coming season, as the fame of Lake Crescent and Lake Sutherland had been spread far and wide.

The plank sidewalks on Crescent Avenue has been completed as far as S. J. Lutz & Co's store, between Second and Third streets. The sidewalk will be extended further south as fast as the grade can be prepared.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—The Business Transacted.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night, President Hayward in the chair. There were also present Trustees Erskine, Mallandaine, Walker and Mallette. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the secretary reported that the total number of scholars on the books was 1,475, with an average daily attendance of 1,208, and an average per teacher of 47.53. During the last three months the attendance has averaged higher than ever previously, particularly during the month of September.

The secretary submitted certain correspondence as follows:

From Miss Christie stating that owing to the condition of her health she should not, with permission of the Board, resume her duties as teacher until after Christmas. Received and filed, and the permission asked for granted.

Secretary Erskine presented a letter from the Surveyor-General stating that the letter of the Board regarding the Hillside school fence had been forwarded to the Educational department.

It was stated that meantime the fence had been fixed.

The letter was received and placed on file.

From Miss Fraser resigning her position in the 6th division of the boys' school.

The resignation was accepted.

From Miss Armstrong inviting the School Board to attend the closing exercises of the girls' school on the 17th inst.

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

A letter was read from a parent, complaining that his daughter had been improperly used at school and expelled. An explanatory letter from the teacher said that the girl had merely been suspended for copying, followed by falsehood and misconduct.

After discussion, it was resolved that the explanation be received and filed and a copy of it forwarded to the parents, with the announcement that it was satisfactory.

The Secretary reported that there was a fund to the credit of the trustees amounting to \$223, which had been raised for the gymnasium.

It was resolved that the money remain in the bank drawing interest as at present, with the hope that the government would fulfil its promise to put up a gymnasium building.

The secretary, in referring to the attendance report for November, said that it only showed a trifling falling off from the previous month.

It was observed that there were few, if any, punishments reported.

Mr. Walker said that to his knowledge there were boys who loitered out of doors until after recess. An inspector should be appointed to look after such.

The chairman said that in the United States there were inspectors of truant.

Reference to the reports showed that there were but few references in them in regard to tardiness, and it was resolved to ask the principals to see that this matter was looked after.

Some conversation ensued as to the unsuitability, for want of proper light, of the room in the Central school occupied by Miss Withrow, and it was moved that Messrs. Mallandaine and Walker should examine and ascertain whether or not the north-west room on the same flat were suitable for school purposes and that they should make a report to the board.

The motion was lost.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the secretary for the purpose of considering the resignation that had been offered and making any other arrangements that might be found necessary.

FROM HIGH AND LOW.

General Booth is receiving offers of aid towards his philanthropic project from all quarters and from men of every station.

From the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, the General received the following letter:

"The Duke of Fife presents his compliments to General Booth, and begs to say that he has read with profound interest his book, 'In Darkest England,' which has been sent to him. He wishes to express his earnest sympathy with the general object of the scheme, which attempts, at any rate, to deal in a courageous spirit with the terrible misery and suffering around us. The Duke of Fife begs to send General Booth his sincere wishes for the success of his scheme, and will be happy to contribute the enclosed cheque for £100 towards it."

The Dock Laborers' Union forwarded this resolution, which had been passed unanimously at a recent meeting:

The following resolution has been unanimously passed by the executive of the Dock Laborers' Union: "That this executive council of the Dockers' Union hereby records its heartfelt thankfulness to General Booth for his initiation of such a practical scheme of social amelioration, and, knowing only too well the extent of the misery, starvation, and help-

lessness of the many thousands who will be reached by this plan, we wish him every success in his undertaking. Any assistance that we are likely to render will be gladly given, our opinion being that men being made useful citizens is the highest wish of the well-wishers of the nation."

A BIG ROW

Said to be Brewing Between the Ogilvies and the C. P. R.

A Winnipeg dispatch announces that a big row is brewing between the Canadian Pacific and grain dealers. The railway is accused by many grain buyers of giving a big reduction on rates to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, which is controlled by road magnates, and the Ogilvies. Both firms are the biggest grain dealers in the country. These two firms are paying such high figures for wheat that all other dealers have been forced to retire from competition as buyers. They claim that the road must be giving a rebate to the firms

named, as otherwise they could not pay the prices they are paying. It is claimed that the object is political, and that the company is being influenced by the Dominion Government, which is bound to see that the price paid for wheat in Manitoba is as high as that paid in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

THE NEW PORTS OF ENTRY.

Seattle and Tacoma on the Same Footing as Port Townsend.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—The secretary of the treasury today made a ruling that puts Seattle and Tacoma on the same basis as Port Townsend, in so far as their standing as ports of entry is concerned. The collector at Port Townsend ruled that vessels from Seattle and Tacoma must report at Port Townsend, which is the headquarters of the district. This was an annoyance, and caused some delay in business. Under the secretary's interpretation, vessels will be allowed to clear at Seattle and Tacoma without stop.

THE DARLING PORTRAIT COMPANY Art Teachers Swindle Fifty Portland Girls and May Come to Victoria—Look Out for Them.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—For the past three weeks two men and a woman have been engaged in carrying on a regular swindling game. Their names are not known, but they have been doing business under the name of "The Darling Portrait Company." They pretended to teach anyone how to paint portraits, enlarge photographs, etc. For this the sum of \$10 was charged. A great many poor laboring girls and young women were victimized. This morning the discovery was made that the trio of deceitful birds had flown, taking everything away. The woman who rented the rooms to the confidence operators was asked out of her rent. Their victims are naturally very indignant. It is claimed that about fifty were "roped in" on the clever game. It is supposed that the trio have gone to Puget Sound or British Columbia, where they will, no doubt, repeat the swindling operations.



GOVERNMENT STREET, WEST SIDE, FROM POST OFFICE LOOKING SOUTH.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, C. E. Redfern, Plaintiff, and H. B. Roycraft, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, dated the 1st day of September, 1890, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of \$174.30, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 15th day of August, 1889, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution, I have seized and will sell by public auction at the front of my office, Court House, Bastien Street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said H. B. Roycraft, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient hereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest
Sayward District	Lot 5, Group 1, containing 1.5 acres, more or less.	Situate on Discovery Passage, 1 mile north of Campbell River, simple.	Estate in fee simple, Grant.

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Wednesday, December 10th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon. At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastien Street.

CHARGES REGISTERED AGAINST SAID LANDS. August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of McLean & Stewart for \$120.75. August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Hudson Bay Company for \$247.33. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Andrew A. Aronson for \$250.03. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Josiah C. Clarke for \$500.45. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Thos. Arty for \$417.14. September 10th, 1889—Mortgage in favor of Arthur C. Clarke, dated June 6th, 1889, for \$100.00. October 3rd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for \$300.65. October 22nd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for \$278.75. October 23rd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for \$527.45. November 8th, 1889—Judgment in favor of James Longhurst for \$278.75. The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 13th day of August, 1890.

J. E. McMillan, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1890. de3-7t

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on St. Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern. Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. J. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THOREDOR DAVIE.

ERNEST V. BODWELL.

P. J. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 31st inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.

Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no3

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH.

Official Administrator.

de5-1m

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH.

Official Administrator.

de5-1m

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a sale by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1891, (subject to such conditions as to titles as will be found,) at the store in Lytton, wherein the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.

de5-1d

Estate of James John Daley.

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and toy dealer, at 94 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, he said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Watt, of No. 77 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder Watt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.

S. PERRY MILLS.

40 Victoria Street, Victoria.

Solicitor for the Trustee.

no30

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby, aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND.

Administrator of the said Estate.

no28-1m

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred. I, the undersigned, will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.

J. G. GORDON.

Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

no2-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack to subdivision No. 3, in 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1746, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Holmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. MEVOST.

Registrar.

no31-5wks

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 35 Government Street, to my late partner, J. C. LEASK. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK.

Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business, heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON.

Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

no17-6t

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quenelle, B. C., I have given my power of attorney to W. Lee (Sung) Co. of Montreal, Quenelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon, said Ting Noon is now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bankers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.

Dated this 29th November, 1890. no21-1m

To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Soy Chu has assigned all his interest in the firm of Hip Lung & Co. to Hip Lung Company, limited liability, and that Wong Soy Chu has no further interest in the affairs of the said company.

no23-2w

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after his date, Chatham Street, between Chambers Street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By Wellington J. Dowler.

C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no1

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby authorize G. W. FLORENCE, of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a lively, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province.

G. A. FLORENCE.

Witness: T. J. BURNS.

no23-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT.

Land Registry Office, Victoria.

22nd October, 1890. no23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX, Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT.

Land Registry Office, Victoria.

5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 0 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 0 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 0 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 0 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 0 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

(2) Commencing at the north corner of lot 568, thence following the north boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'g. Co., Ltd.

E. J. PALMER, Manager.

no28-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a plan from Mr. Ritchie's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 19 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING.

Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cnocroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 540 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LTD.)

no14

E. J. PALMER, Manager.

no2-1m

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THE CITY'S EXTENSION.

The ratepayers having signified their willingness to extend the city's limits, it now remains for the persons owning property in the area proposed to be included to give their consent to annexation. We trust that these property-owners will give the matter a very careful consideration. A hasty decision in an affair of this kind is exceedingly apt to be an unwise one. It is pretty sure to be made on a partial view of the position and on superficial grounds. It will be for those who will be required to vote upon their annexation to the city to look to the future, as well as to the present. The proximity of their property to the city has already been of great advantage to them. It has, without the expenditure of a single dollar on their part, added very greatly to the value of their property. They cannot but have observed that the extension of the tramway beyond the city's limits has greatly enhanced the value of real estate in its vicinity. It has done this because it has brought the properties nearer to the centre of business and affords a prospect of extending to people living in the suburbs all the conveniences of the city. But, if it is seen that those who want to have suburban residences must hereafter do without a convenient water supply, that they, during the wet season, must trudge to their homes through the mud and in the dark, the demand for lots outside the city will very soon fall off. The want of a good water supply is, of itself, a very great inconvenience. If plenty of water cannot be assured to the person desirous of living in, what is yet to all intents and purposes, the country, he will choose rather to build his house inside the city's limits than subject his family to the inconveniences which an uncertain supply of it may be different, water is sure to cause. When he knows that, added to this inconvenience, he will have neither sidewalk nor light, nor police protection, nor drainage, nor postal accommodation, the charms of a suburban residence will, in his estimation, lose their attractiveness. All these drawbacks, too, will have their effect on the speculators in real estate. They will see that their prospect of selling property outside the city's limits for residential or other purposes, will be greatly diminished, and they, consequently, will not be inclined to give high prices for lots that would, if they were inside the city's bounds, be very desirable.

For the reasons we have given if the property owners consent to the projected extension of the city's bounds their land will immediately increase in value, and will keep on increasing as long as the city is prosperous. Every one will see that property to which all the accommodation which the Corporation provides for the residents of the city can be extended as soon as it is needed is much more valuable than even less desirable sites outside the jurisdiction of the city government. And this difference will be even greater as the city progresses. It must be remembered that Victoria within its bounds extends over a very large area, and that it will be a long time before persons desirous of living in it will be compelled to go outside its limits to find a site for a pleasant and commodious residence. It would therefore be wise in those owning property in its vicinity to offer every advantage possible to persons who prefer to live in comparative retirement. It seems to us that the projected extension of the city's

limits affords them an opportunity of increasing the value of their property, which they should gladly embrace. Those advantages will, in our opinion, more than counterbalance any increase of taxation consequent on annexation.

IS THIS TRUE?

It is asserted, with how much truth it is impossible to say, that the Behring's Sea question would have been settled before this if it were not for President Harrison. Mr. Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the story goes, had agreed to submit the whole question to arbitration, and a final settlement appeared to be only a question of a few months. President Harrison interposed at this juncture and insisted that while the arbitration was going on British sealers should be excluded from the Sea, while its whole expanse would be free to American sealers. Lord Salisbury, of course, would not agree to this, but proposed that while the settlement was pending the sealers of neither nation should be allowed to hunt outside what are acknowledged to be the territorial waters of the United States.

It was seen that the consent to the exclusion of British sealers alone would be an acknowledgment of the American claim—a virtual confession that the British contention was not well-grounded. Secretary Blaine is said to have admitted the force of Lord Salisbury's objection, but President Harrison insisted upon the British going before the Court of Arbitration handicapped by the concession that he demanded, and so the negotiations came to a standstill. This account may be true, or it may be the work of an ingenious journalist's imagination. But, whatever the amount of credit that may be given it, one thing is certain, that for some cause or other the negotiations have ended in nothing.

FORTUNATE WEAKNESS.

The Oregonian, in an article in which it deplores the defencelessness of the United States against Canada, quotes Lieutenant Schenck, U. S. A., as saying in a military periodical:

"It is sheer idiocy for the United States to dream of engaging in war with England or of giving her any just cause for making war on us."

It is, we think, very fortunate for the people of the United States that it is sheer idiocy for their government to give England or any other country just cause to go to war with it, and it would be fortunate if many other countries, who are proud of their military strength, were in the same position. If the United States possessed a great standing army and a formidable navy, there is no knowing what the politicians of the Republic would be tempted to do. As it is, they are for the sake of winning or retaining votes, altogether too ready to advance claims which they know to be untenable and to maintain them with the greatest vigor and obstinacy. If they do this when they know that there is no force at their back to make good their claim, what would they do if they knew that they had at command men and ships ready to enforce any demand, no matter how unjust or unreasonable, they might see fit to make? It is not so very difficult to prevail upon an excited people, who are in a position to fight, to take up arms for what they, at the moment, believe to be their rights. The citizens of the United States may thank their stars that their army is small, and their fleet not much to boast of. The conviction that it would be sheer idiocy to go to war has most likely more than once saved them from the expense and the miseries of war. A peaceful policy has suited them very well. They have grown and prospered at a rate which has made the country the envy and the wonder of the world. This would not have been the case if they were continually quarrelling with their neighbors and wasting their energies and their substance in war.

A ROYAL VISITOR.

The citizens of San Francisco are being honored by a visit from royalty. They have a live king among them, and, like good Republicans, they are making much of him. The monarch, who is now journeying in San Francisco is no other than the King of the Cannibal Islands, who is honored in song, but he is king of islands in the same ocean which used to be called Sandwich, but now goes by the mellifluous name, Hawaiian. His majesty is alluded to in the California papers in terms that are highly eulogistic. He is described as a man of sense, whose disposition is genial and whose manners are urbane. They say that he is a wise ruler who is beloved by his subjects. Those subjects, not very long ago, considered it prudent to limit his power and lessen his allowance. One of the Republican journals, not very consistently, we must remark, deplores this extension of the powers of the people and this curtailment of the prerogatives of the Crown. We might just hint that the inhabitants of Hawaii are nearly as good judges of what are their political needs as the very republican editor of a republican newspaper, and that if they were not satisfied that kindly power needed restriction in their small commonwealth they would

not have gone to the trouble of restricting it. We remember reading of the revolution at the time, and, if our memory serves us, a change was very greatly needed. King Kalakaua thought a great deal more of his own ease and his own pleasure than he did of the welfare of the country over which he ruled. The San Francisco Call may think it "anomalous" that King Kalakaua's advisers must step down and out when the people's representatives declare in the usual constitutional manner that they have no confidence in them, but our contemporary seems to forget that in that respect the Hawaiian King is in precisely the same position as the sovereign of another and somewhat larger island called Great Britain. The revolution, however, does not seem to have done King Kalakaua any harm. His physical health is good, he appears to be in a frame of mind to enjoy the goods the gods provide in San Francisco and elsewhere. In fact, he seems happier than kings of bigger and more powerful countries are believed to be. The cares of state lie lightly on his shoulders, and if his ministers are not too exacting and too stingy King Kalakaua will continue to be as happy as the poet describes the venerable King Cole of merry memory to have been—and much in the same way. It is said that Victoria is to be honored by a visit from the Hawaiian monarch. We are quite sure that its citizens will give him a hearty welcome when he comes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Times is pugnacious. It is spoiling for a fight. It is trailing its coat and daring anyone to step on it. It has been uttering greater nonsense than usual, lately talking about what it does not understand and what it knows n thing about, and because we do not think it worth while to notice its balderdash it r proaches us with being dumb. Our contemporary will find out soon enough that we have not lost our powers of speech. We will speak when the right time comes, and then we are greatly mistaken if it does not wish that we had remained dumb. Let the Times take a rest, or rather let it give its readers a rest.

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THE ANNUAL NUMBER.

The perspective view of the west side of Government street, appearing on page three of this issue, is one of a large number of illustrations which the management of the COLONIST have prepared for the annual statistical number to be issued on January 1st. The paper on that date will comprise sixteen pages, containing, besides the usual news matter, a full account of the year's operations in this city, and of the chief industries of the province. Pictures convey to the reader a more lasting impression than a great mass of descriptive matter, and the New Year COLONIST will, in this respect, be especially attractive. It is expected that the well-wishers of Victoria will support the number as it deserves and aid in making its circulation as large as possible. By doing so the city will be better known abroad than it is at present.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Eatles Sealers Jackets.
Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. d54t.

Mainland Enterprise.
It is announced that the 900 ton vessel, Duke of Argyll, is loading at London for Vancouver and New Westminster, no reference being made to Victoria.

To Contractors and Builders.
Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge, Offices, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

To Appoint a Matron.
At the adjourned meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board, to be held next Monday, the principal item of business will be the appointment of a matron. A sufficient number of applications have been already received to guarantee a good choice.

Boat Builders.
Messrs. Forre & Co., a firm of boat builders from Toronto, have established themselves at Warren's wharf. They are full of orders for sailing boats, which will keep them busy well into the spring. First-class row boats will also be given special attention.

Elegant Goods.
John Weiler 31 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrellas, shades and other, for richness of appearance and moderate in price are not to be surpassed, also a carload of latest styles of furniture just received.

The New Jewelry Store.
On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock.

His Wife Dying, too.
It is understood that the news of her husband's death has been carefully kept from Mrs. E. E. Dodd, who now lies dying at San Francisco. Mr. Dodd was one of the victims of the recent railway accident near Salem, and a suit for damages will shortly be brought against the railway company.

Sheriff's Sales.
Remember the sale of real estate in the matter of Redfern against H. B. Royce, at 12 o'clock noon to-day, in front of the sheriff's office, Bastion street.

The sale of the goods and chattels in the matter of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. against Robt. McIntosh, corner of Langley and Beaufort streets, is postponed until Thursday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Gems of Art.
Seldom, if ever, has so choice a collection of pictures and engravings been shown in Victoria as can now be seen at Jos. Somers'. Several artist's proof etchings—particularly one entitled "Return of the Fishers"—are more than ordinarily interesting. This plate was engraved by Teysanier after a picture by the well known French artist A. Feyer Perin. A proof steel engraving, "Going Westward," by Schoff, from the painting by M. H. DeCau, shows the vast difference between an artist's proof and an ordinary print.

Bull-Dozing a Chinaman.
There are some people who think it to be not only their privilege, but their duty to bull-doze a Chinaman, which idea the driver of a dray on Yates street attempted to carry out yesterday afternoon. Three scavenger carts each steered by a "John" came along, but near Langley street the "Johns" of one of them chanced to strike those of the drayman, who was not on the stand. He at once mounted his high horse and gave the Celestial a rough going-over. The "beastly," however, was not to be put upon, and after some controversy, drove on apparently the master of the situation.

Advertising the City.
It is stated that a couple of agents of a Chicago lithographic house purpose presenting an advertising scheme to the Board of Aldermen to-night. There is no reason why they should not solicit patronage, but, if the city has any money to spend upon advertising Victoria, the work can be done as well by local establishments as by an American firm. Heretofore, when a local scheme has been presented to the council for advertising Victoria, the promoters had received but scant support from the civic body. They were always too poor to patronize a home production to any extent. It is trusted, therefore, if it is decided by the Board, at this the eleventh hour of their existence, to appropriate a sum for purchasing advertising books, pamphlets or newspapers, that they will remember that the work can be done well in this city, and that the fact of it being issued from here in good shape is an advertisement of considerable worth in itself.

Love's Golden Dream is Past.
An incident, which was the means of crushing in the bud a very promising courtship, was witnessed by a couple of "henchmen" day or two ago. A young man and a young lady were out driving on the afternoon in question, and essayed to cross with their team and light buggy from one of the Hill roads to the circular track. Whether in doing this the young man became so engrossed with his companion as not to notice a little precipice towards which his team were making, or whether he wished to demonstrate his superior skill with the reins, he never let go. The horses reached the jumping off place and descended, and, in the operation, both occupants of the rig were thrown out. The young lady scratched on her head, her face being badly scratched and bruised, and the

young man followed, placing his feet in her hair. The horses returned to town, and the young couple followed on foot. Now that young lady looks coolly and calmly upon the young man and declines all offers to go out driving.

The New Wellington Coat.
The price of this coat at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is \$7 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Offices, 303 Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Coms Again.
Great sale of Christmas goods and all kinds of gentlemen's furnishings at the highest bidder this evening at 7 p.m.
MONTIMER & CO., Auctioneers.

Street Numbering.
The work of numbering all the houses in the city, which has been undertaken by Mr. G. Henderson, is proceeding rapidly. James Bay was completed yesterday, and the entire work will be finished satisfactorily this week.

Mrs. Abbott's Farewell.
Mrs. Abbott's farewell engagement at The Victoria, last night, like its predecessors, drew a crowded house. The gentleman who proposed to unveil the mystery did not appear, and the usual satisfactory entertainment was given.

An Addition to Nanaimo.
A syndicate has been successfully formed to purchase and place on the market the new addition known as Newcastle, overlooking Nanaimo. The first meeting of the syndicate will be held at Nanaimo next Tuesday, when steps will be taken towards building some fine residences there.

Featers in Session.
The prominent sewing men and schooner owners held an informal meeting, last night, at Hall & Gopple's office, to consider matters of recent development in connection with the industry. Owing to the limited attendance—the result of the rain—an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

School Examinations.
The Christmas examinations of the city schools begin on Tuesday next, and will continue during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Meantime, the officers of the Education Department are hard at work upon the school papers which have an important bearing upon the grading of the different schools in their classes.

Plans Prepared.
Mr. John Tague has completed the plans for a handsome three-story brick building to occupy the corner of Yates and Government streets, where Mr. Salmon's store of the premises adjoining on Government street now stand. The property is controlled by the B. C. Investment Co., who will proceed with construction at once.

Port Orchard Selected.
The commission appointed under an act of the late U. S. congress to locate a site for a day dock on the Pacific Coast, has selected Port Orchard, on Puget Sound, and only a short distance from Seattle, as the place. The report of the commission has not been made, although it has been prepared, and is to be sent to the President and to Congress in a few days.

Gambling Houses Raided.
For some weeks past the Seattle papers have been drawing attention to the manner in which gambling is openly carried on in that city, and the result has been that the police have taken the evil in hand. On Monday afternoon Detectives Rogers and Willard visited several of the gambling houses and arrested ten men engaged in running games. Each of the gamblers put up a cash bail of \$100 and was released.

Useful Information.
Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. In2p

Married in the East.
Miss Kate Bastin, who for a year or more was employed as an amanuensis by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., of this city, was recently married at her parents' home in Uxbridge, Ont., to her old sweetheart, a Mr. McCullough, of that place. The young folks were affianced when Miss Bastin came here about two years ago, the understanding being that she was to return before Christmas of this year and redeem her promise to become Mrs. McCullough. She kept her word.

Methodist Sunday School.
The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Pandora street Methodist church was held last night under the presidency of Rev. Coverdale Watson, the pastor of the congregation. The report submitted was a very favorable one, and showed the names of 325 scholars on the books, with an average attendance of 250. The finances of the institution were in a healthy condition, with every indication of greater prosperity, which they move into the new church. Mr. Barkholder was re-elected superintendent, and the majority of the old teachers and officers were also appointed.

The Provincial Museum.
The following were the contributors to the Provincial Museum for October and November:
Victoria—Ross McDowell, Phillips Olive Woolley, W. F. Gold, W. A. McCord, Jos. Maynard, N. P. Snowden, Minnie Cullen, A. McGregor, Walter Pert, Dr. Hasell, Ashdown Green, Robert Haughton.
Quamichan—Harold H. Simpson.
Fort Resolution—W. M. Pike.
Z-shoroff—John E. Cornwall.
Clinton—E. E. Bell.
Comox—Geo. McDonald, John Campbell.
Cape Beal—Capt Cox.
Sicamous—Col Foster.
Keremeos—H. B. Webster.
Cunco Pass—Alex Anderson.
Shawigan—A. Haughton.
Stump Lake—Mrs. F. Bolman.

St. John's Bazaar.
The time is rapidly approaching for the ladies of St. John's church to display their abilities in the way of getting up attractive, and at the same time, profitable bazaar. The fair opens at Phillarmonie H. I. tomorrow, and will continue until Saturday evening, by which time it is hoped to have disposed of all the articles of ornament and utility, which the good ladies have provided. As the advertisement says, "There is something to suit every taste and every pocket book." On the opening evening, a popular operetta will be performed, and on the second, the old-fashioned farce of "Box and Cox" also a scene from "Barbivell & Lockhart," in which Sergeant Buzz Fuzz will deliver his time honored appeal. One special feature of the affair is the genuine

English lunch which will be served each day at 4 o'clock to suit the business men. The admission to the evening performance will be fifty cents.

B. C. Canned Fruit.
Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co., New Westminster, have received very flattering letters from parties to whom they shipped consignments of canned fruit, complimenting the firm highly on its general excellence. It is predicted that in the near future fruit canning will become one of British Columbia's leading industries.

The Coming Show.
The directors of the Poultry and Dog Show are slated at the number of enquiries that are being made regarding the show, both in the city and from a distance. The interest being taken seems general, and they are now wondering how they will get all the exhibits inside Phillarmonie Hall.

A Ton of Medicine.
Amongst the freight by one of the incoming steamers, last evening, was a ton of the Great London Hospital Cough Cure, which was used with such remarkable success, throughout the country, during the prevalence of "la grippe" last winter. The consignees were Messrs. Cochran & Munn, who are the agents, wholesale and retail, in this province.

The Westminster Woolen Mill.
The Westminster woolen mill, which has had a full year of work, will close down in a few days for repairs to the machinery, which, in some cases, is very badly needed. So great has been the demand for goods during the year that the manager was unable to close the mill before the present time. Some very material alterations and additions will be made.

Municipal Representation.
The voters of Spring Ridge have been requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the school house on Friday evening next, for the purpose of nominating a representative in the city council. It is the object of the promoters of the meeting to secure a representative in the aldermanic board for Spring Ridge, another for Rock Bay and a third for the Work Estate.

The Fish Trade.
"Salmon will be salmon, and that before Christmas," was the remark made by a gentleman who is extensively engaged in the business. He went on to say that the quantities of fresh salmon which were being sent to the Sound cities for present consumption, and the large orders that had been received for Christmas rendered it certain that the American demand would be ahead of the supply.

To Test the Sunday Closing By-Law.
A mass meeting of the Licensed Vintners of Vancouver was held, Monday night, to consider the circumstances of a number of them having been summoned to appear before the magistrates for selling liquor last Sunday. The result of the meeting, it is stated, was a resolution to test the validity of the by-law under which the summonses were issued, and over \$800 was subscribed to defray the legal expenses of the proceeding determined on.

Victoria West.
The entertainment last night at Victoria West, was an exceedingly successful affair. It came off under the presidency of Rev. Mr. Barber, and was well patronized. In the first part the principal performers were Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Drake, Miss Renouf, Mrs. Drake, Messrs. Fooley, Yates, Pencock, Wilson and Drake, also Rev. Mr. Barber. After refreshments had been served the young people played "Refinement" followed by songs from Mrs. Janion, and the choir. Several clergymen also delivered pithy addresses.

The Late Mr. Fell.
The funeral of the late Mr. Fell this afternoon will be conducted at the house under the direction of the Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a devoted member. There will be as little display as possible of the emblems of mourning, the deceased having been, both in life and death, as a Spiritualist, a thorough believer in the idea that this earthly life was but the prelude to a higher and happier state of existence. Members of the Pioneer Society, the St. George's Society, the B. C. Benevolent Society and the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital are notified to be in attendance.

The New Westminster Ferry.
The Vancouver World states that Hon. A. N. Richards, and Mr. W. J. Taylor have been retained by James Pugh, M.P.P. and Reeve of Surrey, to prosecute two actions against the city of New Westminster, for illegally proceeding in the matter of the ferry across the river. On the application of Mr. Taylor, an injunction was on Saturday morning granted by Mr. Justice Walker, restraining the city from paying out any more money in respect to such ferry. The act of the city in this and other matters of expenditure is claimed to be ultra vires. The Surrey corporation will also sue the city and claim an injunction.

Those Outlying Districts.
The other day, reference was made in these columns to the expressed anxiety of certain members of the Council to have the Lieut. Governor-in-Council fix the day upon and the manner in which the people interested in the districts, which it is proposed to bring within the city limits, should vote upon the proposition. Inquiry has elicited the information that the Government have not, so far, been officially informed that the Council had passed a by-law to carry out that project, nor had they learned, in a similar manner, that the citizens had by their votes ratified that by-law. There ought, surely, not to have been this neglect or delay, which may, if continued, result in preventing the people from giving a free and proper expression of their views as to who shall represent them in the council of the municipality under which they are expected to be brought. If possible, the sense of the people upon the proposed change in their condition should, it is said, be had before the time shall arrive for the regular elections to take place.

Here and There.
HERE and there and everywhere may be found persons who have used and now honestly praise Burdock Blood Purifiers for the good they have done in purifying, cleaning and toning effects in all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

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Jos. Sumner has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Dr. Lewis Hall will give a practical lecture on the preservation of the teeth in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.
Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street.
Cakes goods arriving daily at Chapsalide.
Considerable quantities of frozen turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens are said to be in course of shipment to Victoria from the East.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McPeely's, 70 Yates street.
Heating stoves at McLennan & McPeely's, 70 Yates street.
Ernest Nerheff, proprietor of the Cyclone bakery at Tacoma, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$26,000 and assets about the same.

See the \$30 candle cover and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.
A large assortment of L. X. L. and Roger's cutlery at 31 Douglas street.

Mrs. Bunting, widow of the late C. Bunting, for many years Customs officer at Esquimalt, has taken the house No. 133 Fort street, where she will have several convenient rooms to let.
Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.
Domestic and Mexican goods specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 130 Johnson street.

The N. C. officers and men of No. 3 Battery B. C. G. A., can obtain their drill pay for year \$9.50 by calling at Capt. Quinlan's office, corner Government and Fort streets, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. each day.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured.
Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived at Fox's, 75 Government street.

Mrs. Edith Vogeler, a variety actress of some notoriety under the stage name of Edith Valentine, took her own life at Seattle on Monday morning by standing before a looking-glass in a room in the Lytle lodging house over the Budweiser saloon on Washington street, placing a heavy revolver to her temple and pulling the trigger. The wound where the ball entered was a frightful one, the hole in the skull being large enough to admit a man's fist. There was also a large hole where the ball made its exit.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to London and points east and south, every Saturday. These cars are equipped with sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

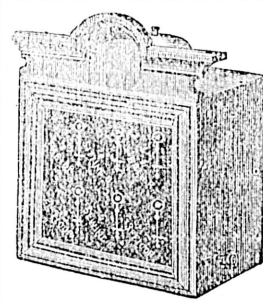
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IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkom).

Phoenix v. Morell or Morelli et al.—Application for an examination. Ordered that it be before the Registrar. Mr. Walls for plaintiff, Mr. Belyea and Mr. Gregory for defendants.

Anderson v. New Westminster Steam Navigation Co.—Application under rule 75. Order granted. Mr. Woods for plaintiff, Messrs. Forin & Morrison for defendants.

Victoria Lumber and Mfg. Co.—Adjourned until Thursday.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

C. P. R. v. Mattheson.—Appeal from the finding of a jury in New Westminster, by which defendant was allowed damages to the extent of \$800, which sum was subsequently reduced to \$450. Appeal dismissed with costs. Mr. Pooley for the C. P. R., Mr. Russell for defendant.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., S.M.)

This court, contained an unusually large audience yesterday morning, the spectators being apparently of a better class than the ordinary court-room loungers. The Daley case was the attraction evidently, for exclamations of disappointment were heard when it was noted that Mr. Daley was not placed in the dock upon the opening of court. He did not make his appearance until his case was called. The first matter disposed of concerned most directly a carpenter named George Edwards, who misconducted himself while drunk, Sunday morning. He was fined \$10, without costs.

THOMAS HAMPTON

was next accused of stealing an overcoat, value \$8, the property of one Michael Welsh. The complainant Welsh, in his evidence, said that he and the prisoner lived in adjoining cabins on Chatham street. He went out with the Douglas to repair the Gulf cable, and returning found his overcoat had been taken from his cabin, which he locked on leaving home. Identified a coat produced as his. Had found it in Cooness' second hand store, Johnson street.

S. Cooness positively identified prisoner as the man from whom he bought the coat, paying \$2. Could not swear what day the purchase was made; thought it was Tuesday last.

George Brown, mate of the Yosemite, was called by the prisoner and deposed that Hampton was on board ship on Tuesday morning and working all week. Supt. Sheppard said that he could prove prisoner had visited the cabins, Tuesday night, and that the Yosemite did not leave until late Wednesday morning, but his honor preferred to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, however light, and dismissed the case.

THE BIGAMY CASE.

The case of J. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, was next taken up. Mr. Taylor, (Eberts & Taylor), appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. S. P. Mills representing the defence.

Mr. Taylor applied for a remand of eight days, when, he stated, he would introduce further fresh evidence in support of the information, and of necessity apply for another remand. Witnesses were required from New Zealand to prove the first marriage, the only material evidence in the case.

Counsel for the defence protested strongly against the adjournment. Said he, "We live in a free country, and men are not generally arrested and thrown into jail during a long continuation of adjournments. My client will be kept in the lock-up for months, and in all probability the evidence promised will never be produced, and the whole prosecution will fail."

His Honor—Is the defendant in custody or on bail.

Mr. Mills—In custody.

Mr. Taylor—We are quite willing to accept reasonable bail.

Mr. Mills—The result of the action already taken has been the ruin of the young man. His business is now in the hands of his creditors. The course pursued by some party interested in this prosecution is most outrageous.

His Honor (to Mr. Taylor)—Is it not customary to produce some evidence before asking for a remand?

Mr. Taylor, in reply, contrasted the present case with that generally styled as the Procter murder case. Procter had been held in custody for upwards of six months, by a series of remands, on a charge of murder, before even a murder had been proved to have been committed. The only thing that could be proved now as the marriage of Daley and Miss Gregg. The Chief of Police had reasonable grounds on which to detain Daley, until the first wife, who had offered to come, could be brought from New Zealand. She had been sent for, and would no doubt be here as soon as possible.

Mr. Mills again contended that there should be some real evidence before the court, before an adjournment was asked for. There was no evidence before the court now only suspicions, and it would be in order for the court to dismiss the charge, and when evidence was in hand the accused could be re-arrested. This would be the manly course, but the way pursued—to hold an unconvicted man in jail for three months, waiting the evidence—was most unfair.

Mr. Taylor—In other words, you say you have your man now and no evidence, get your evidence and you'll have no man.

This Mr. Mills indignantly repudiated, and bail was finally fixed at \$500 and the case remanded.

EDWARD JEFFREY

was next charged with stealing \$20, a watch and chain and an Oddfellow's badge, valued at \$50, the property of one Thomas Manuel.

The prosecutor stated that he was a cabinet worker and lived on Store street. On Saturday morning last he called in at the Prince of Wales saloon on his way home from the Oddfellows' dancing party. The prisoner was tending bar and there was a lady playing the piano. After getting a glass of beer from prisoner, witness fell asleep. Woke-up some time later and, feeling for his watch, found that it had been stolen, as well as money and badge. Identified articles

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Sergt. Walker gave evidence of arresting prisoner in bed at the French hotel. The articles produced were in his pocket. This closed the evidence and the prisoner was committed for trial.

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ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI.

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CHAPTER IX.
It was several weeks before either Eugene or his mother took any steps to learn any particulars of the man who bore such a strange resemblance to Alphonse Bregy.

Eugene had opened a grocery in Harlem, and one day while in a drug store he was looking over the directory, without any special object other than to pass the time while the clerk filled a prescription for his mother.

When he turned to the "E's" the thought flashed through his mind to look for Mr. Emerick's address. He found it, and, taking a note-book from his pocket, he entered both the residence address and that of the office.

The first time he was down-town he sought out the place on Pearl street and entering the office he inquired of one of the clerks if Mr. Emerick was in. Had Mr. Emerick been there Eugene would hardly have known how to act, but he had good reason to believe that the gentleman for whom he was inquiring was in a foreign land; so he took the risk in order to get a look round the office and try to learn something of his whereabouts.

It chanced that the clerk to whom Eugene addressed his inquiry was Gooch, and it also happened that Mr. Bellow had forgotten to tell that individual not to inform any one where Mr. Emerick had gone. Consequently when Eugene asked: "Is Mr. Emerick in?" Gooch replied: "No, sir, he is not. He is at Buenos Ayres by this time."

"How soon will he return?" asked Eugene.

"It may be next month, may be next year and may be never," was the reply.

"Poor chance of seeing this father of mine," thought Eugene.

Then, after a moment's pause, he turned to the clerk and merely said: "Thank you, good-day," and turned on his heel.

The door of the office was fitted with a patent air spring and as the door was closing Eugene heard a voice call out inside:

"Gooch, you fool, why did you tell that fellow that Mr. Emerick was in Buenos Ayres?"

The closing of the door shut off the reply, but the remark set Eugene to wondering, and when he reached home he told his mother what he had heard.

"Eugene," said his mother, "I am as sure as I am living that the man who would aboard that steamer is your father and if I had the money to do it I would follow him to Buenos Ayres or any other place until I forced him to acknowledge us."

"The only thing that we can do, mother, is to wait until we can make enough money to afford to travel so far. In the meantime he may come back to New York; I know where his rooms are and I am going to keep a sharp lookout for him. But," continued Eugene after a pause: "He may never come back. That is what the clerk said."

"Then all we can do is to wait and hope that he will come across our path," said his mother.

The new kind of life had very much improved Mrs. Bregy's appearance. Her face wore its natural color again and in her new clothes she looked very different from the poor castaway who used to sell the evening papers at the Brooklyn ferries.

Eugene's business prospered. He was making money in his store and by the end of December he had bought himself a horse and wagon. This brought him still more trade and consequently he found his mother's assistance of great value to him. He hired a boy but usually delivered the groceries himself, for he found it such a hard task to get a boy whom he could trust to collect small accounts that this plan was quite necessary.

One day, shortly after New Year's, Eugene had gone out on a rather long round with a big load and did not return by the time his mother expected him. She was a nervous woman and his prolonged absence made her anxious. Every now and again she would go to the door and peer up and down the street to see if he was coming; but no, he came not. She endeavored to quiet herself by thinking of the heavy load he had and supposed that he was delayed delivering it, but when evening came and it commenced to get dark she was unduly alarmed and openly expressed her fears that some harm had happened to him.

Some of the people from the neighborhood would drop in to make purchases, yet somehow she could get no one to sympathize with her; everybody had a suggestion or theory to advance, but nobody believed any harm had happened Eugene. One old woman who came in said: "Mebbe he's off on a bust."

To this remark Mrs. Bregy gave such an indignant denial that a noisy warfare of words at once ensued in which Mrs. Bregy came out second best. Her combatant was evidently more experienced in this kind of skirmishing and maintained an even temper while the French woman lost hers altogether.

This virago had not been gone from the store many minutes when a respectable Irish woman came in to make a few purchases.

When she had what she wanted she inquired: "And where's yez bye to-night?"

"That is more than I can tell, Mrs. Dennis. I have been expecting him back every minute, for more than two hours. He went out to deliver some groceries with the horse and wagon and I fear some harm has happened him."

"Shure and I hope no harm has happened him at all. It's a foine young man that he is and I'd be sorry to hear of."

"Something must have happened or he would be here by this time."

Mrs. Dennis belonged to a class of people who, when they wish to comfort any one, think it is best done by relating their own grievances. These latter-day disciples of Balaam the Shunite and his friends cherish the idea that misery loves company, and act accordingly; otherwise it must be that they have no thought, and raise improbable questions which sink like knives into the hearts of their listeners. Any person who has ever had a comforter of this kind can form an idea what Mrs. Bregy's feelings were when her customer sat down on a soap box and said:

"It was just about this time o'night last winter when they brought me word that me old man was lying over to 'hospitall beyant the Sixth avenoo wid his leg broke. Shure it was a great blow to me, and there he lay cussin' and groanin' all that blessed cold winter."

"Don't talk like that," said Mrs. Bregy. "If any harm has come to Eugene, I shall die."

But the old Irish woman had to relate a few more such incidents before she went away, and after she had gone, Mrs. Bregy sat down and thought that the old woman was probably right and something dreadful must have happened. Then she decided it was no use to sit and wonder. She would close



"AN' THERE HE LAY CUSSIN' AN' GROANIN' ALL WINTHER."

the store and go out to make inquiries. She called the boy and commenced carrying the things in from the door when a policeman drove up in Eugene's wagon, but without Eugene.

Mrs. Bregy's heart gave a bound, but she managed to cry out: "What is the matter? What has happened to my son?"

"Don't get excited, mam. He is not locked up, but he met with a slight accident and is lying over at the Roosevelt hospital, and if you will go with me I will drive you to him."

"Of course I will go with you!" said the now thoroughly excited woman. "Just wait while I close the store."

The policeman happened to be a very kindly sort of man, so he helped her to carry in the boxes and roll the barrels from the doorway. Then he sat in the wagon while she put on her bonnet, and in a few moments they were going down-town at a rattling pace.

On the way the policeman told Mrs. Bregy that her son met with the accident in crossing the entrance to Central Park. The horses attached to a lady's

carriage had taken fright just as they emerged from the park and had run into Eugene's wagon, which was upset, together with the lady's vehicle. The lady had miraculously escaped without injury, but Eugene had been taken in an ambulance to the hospital. Had his wagon been loaded, the policeman said, it would not have been upset, but Eugene had delivered his goods and was driving home.

The policeman was very chatty, and the mother's suspense in going to the hospital was consequently considerably lessened.

When she arrived there the surgeons told her that her son could not just be seen. They said his shoulder had been dislocated and he had received a slight concussion, but would in all probability be about again in the course of a couple of weeks. At first they seemed determined that she should not see her son, but on hearing from a nurse that he was sleeping quietly they allowed the distressed woman to take a look at him. After that the kind-hearted policeman drove her home and stabled the horse for her.

That night was a terrible one for Mrs. Bregy. It was only within the past few months that her better nature had asserted itself after lying dormant for nearly twenty years. The buffeting she had received from the world had deadened the purer sentiments which had struggled for an existence within her breast, but now that she had found that there was still a place for her in the world, she was lifted out of the mire into which she had drifted and felt that she had something to live for.

Not for revenge—for such was not her motive. She had loved and loved truly, and her love was as true, if not as pure, to-day as when the dignified Alphonse Bregy led her to the altar in the little French church in New York. It was still as ardent as it was when he first called her wife and took her home to the modest flat near to Washington Park. Still she was living with an object.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be \$15,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,388,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24 day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be \$55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And who as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,388,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said

Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of \$10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was \$9,388,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of \$10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than \$1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 21st day of September, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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